



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Steve A. Payne et al.

Attorney Docket No. : IL-11201

Serial No. : 10/679,538

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Examiner:

For : Diode Pumped Alkali Vapor Fiber Laser

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension fee for a one month extension (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) is \$110. Applicant claims small entity status, and the resulting fee is \$55.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee (\$55) to Deposit Account Number 501913.

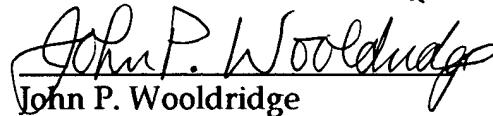
If any impediments remain, please contact the undersigned at 808-270-1011.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 29, 2004


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